Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102037

Project Title: Capital SouthEast Connector – Segment D3 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0267-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Buffalo Creek and Alder Creek and associated tributaries along White Rock Road in both the City of Folsom and unincorporated Sacramento County, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.614654, Longitude -121.15046 within Sections 19 and 20, Township 9N, Range 9E, in U.S. Geological Survey map Buffalo Creek and Folsom SE. Assessor's Parcel Number 072-0060-091, 072-0060-050, 072-0060-070, and 072-0060-0051.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0267-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Capital SouthEast Connector JPA, as represented by Derek Minnema

The proposed project will expand White Rock Road to a four-lane expressway with a center earth median and Class 1 bike/pedestrian trail from Prairie City Road to Carson Crossing Road. The project will also include utility relocation and drainage facilities improvements to support the new roadway. The project includes the following components: grading of both Alder and Buffalo Creeks, six (6) culvert crossings of Alder Creek, and six (6) culvert crossings of Buffalo Creek

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 6/15/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1.	The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2.	CDFW considered the ⊠ mitigated negative declaration / ☐ negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3.	Mitigation measures \boxtimes were / \square were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4.	A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan \square was / \boxtimes was not adopted by CDFW for this project.

- 5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

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